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Case No. 10000-227**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CYTOLOGY COLLECTION DEVICE, the specification of which:

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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)Priority Claimed

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 Yes No

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60/479,709 June 19, 2003  
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10/699,487 October 31, 2003 Pending  
 (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Case No. 10000-227Inventor(s): David M. Hardin, Jr., John Mugan, Charles J. Lightdale, MD and Courtney Leigh RawlingsTitle: CYTOLOGY COLLECTION DEVICE**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The specification of the above-identified patent application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute said patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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WILSON-COOK MEDICAL INC., a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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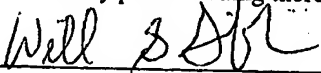
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